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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed November 7, 2000, Applicants make the following remarks.

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 132, 136-138, and 141-143 are pending in the application and stand rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting, as being unpatentable over claims 1-2 of U.S. Pat. No. 5,602,096 (hereinafter "the '096 patent").

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